

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.       A portable image pickup apparatus comprising:  
          an apparatus proper that comprises a camera unit, a lens for said camera  
          unit, and a band attached to a band attaching unit of said apparatus proper for  
5       wearing the apparatus proper on a user's body; and  
          an attachment attachable to said apparatus proper so as to avoid said  
          band-attaching unit, said attachment having a light transmission part that covers  
          at least said lens.

10       2.       The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,  
          wherein said attachment comprises a hook being engaged with an outer periphery  
          of said apparatus proper for fixing purposes.

15       3.       The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 2,  
          wherein said hook is integral with said attachment.

20       4.       The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 2,  
          wherein said hook is separated from said attachment; and comprising:  
          a spring for urging said hook towards said apparatus proper for fixing  
          purposes.

25       5.       The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,  
          wherein said attachment comprises a belt for fastening said attachment to said  
          apparatus proper.

6.       The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,  
          wherein said attachment has a hole in which said apparatus proper is engaged at

an outer periphery thereof.

7. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said apparatus proper comprises a spring rod for attaching said band to  
5 said apparatus proper; and  
said attachment comprises a portion for fastening said attachment to said  
spring rod.

8. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,  
10 wherein said light transmission part of said attachment has a special image  
pickup function unit for producing a special image pickup effect in image pickup.

9. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said special image pickup function unit is provided removably to said  
15 attachment.

10. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said apparatus proper further comprises a display unit for displaying an  
picked-up image; and  
20 said attachment being made of a material having light transmission parts  
that aligns with said lens and said display unit.

11. The portable image pickup apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said apparatus proper comprises a pair of band attaching units each  
25 provided at a respective one of ends thereof for attaching a wristband thereto.

12. An attachment for a portable image pickup apparatus

comprising an apparatus proper that comprises a camera unit, a lens for the camera unit, and a band attached to a band attaching unit of the apparatus proper for wearing the apparatus proper on a user's body, said attachment being attachable to the apparatus proper so as to avoid the band-attaching unit, said  
5 attachment providing a light transmission part that covers at least the lens.

13. The attachment according to claim 12, wherein said attachment comprises a hook being engaged with an outer periphery of the apparatus proper for fixing purposes.  
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14. The attachment according to claim 13, wherein said hook is integral with said attachment.

15. The attachment according to claim 13, wherein said hook is separated from said attachment; and comprising:  
15 a spring for urging said hook towards the apparatus proper for fixing purposes.

16. The attachment according to claim 12, wherein said attachment comprises a belt for fastening said attachment to the apparatus proper.  
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17. The attachment according to claim 12, wherein said attachment has a hole in which the apparatus proper is engaged at an outer periphery thereof.

18. The attachment according to claim 12, wherein said light transmission part of said attachment has a special image pickup function unit for  
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producing a special image pickup effect in image pickup.

19. The attachment according to claim 18, wherein said special image pickup function unit is provided removably to said attachment.

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20. The attachment according to claim 12, wherein the apparatus proper further comprises a display unit for displaying an picked-up image; and  
said attachment being made of a material having light transmission parts that aligns with the lens and the display unit.

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